

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department –Departmental proceedings initiated by framing articles of charges against Sri K. Rajasekhar Reddy, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Gaddiannaram & Deputy Director of Marketing for allegations of irregularities in various mal-practices, pecuniary gains and harassing the traders in the market under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services(CCA)Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 383

Dated:07-04-2011

**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri K. Rajasekhar Reddy, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Gaddiannaram & Deputy Director of Marketing in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services(CCA)Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Sri K. Rajasekhar Reddy, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Gaddiannaram & Deputy Director of Marketing is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 15 days of the receipt of this orders.

4. Sri K. Rajasekhar Reddy, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Gaddiannaram & Deputy Director of Marketing is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the articles of charges.

5. Sri K. Rajasekhar Reddy, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Gaddiannaram & Deputy Director of Marketing is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services(CCA)Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. Sri K. Rajasekhar Reddy, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Gaddiannaram & Deputy Director of Marketing is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K. Rajasekhar Reddy, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Gaddiannaram & Deputy Director of Marketing is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**K. R. KISHORE**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri K. Rajasekhar Reddy,  
Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Gaddiannaram &  
Deputy Director of Marketing.

(Through : Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-

The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.

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## **ANNEXURE-I**

### **STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. RAJASEKHAR REDDY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND EX-SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, A.M.C., GADDIANNARAM**

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**Charge No.1:** “That Sri K.Rajasekhar Reddy, Deputy Director of Marketing while working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Gaddiannaram has failed to discharge his duties promptly and caused delay in recovery of shop’s rents from the traders timely. This clearly shows his gross negligence in performing his official duties and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964”.

**Basis of the Charge:** The Joint Director of Marketing(Vig.), O/o Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad in the Enquiry Report has reported that Sri K.Rajasekhar Reddy, while working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Gaddiannaram has not shown proper interest on day to day administration of Fruit Market, Gaddiannaram. As such most of the traders have not paid monthly rents regularly. He failed to convene a meeting with concerned traders to discuss the issue for collection on rent dues and other issues.

**Charge No.2:** “That Sri K.Rajasekhar Reddy, Deputy Director of Marketing, while working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Gaddiannaram has failed to sign in the main Cash Book for seven months period from May, 2010. It clearly shows the gross negligence on his official duties and also violated the financial rules and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964”.

**Basis of the Charge:** The Joint Director of Marketing(Vig.), O/o Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad in the Enquiry Report has reported that On verification of Cash Book of Agricultural Market Committee, Gaddiannaram on 16-12-2010 it was observed that Sri K.Rajasekhar Reddy, Deputy Director of Marketing, working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Gaddiannaram has neither verified the Cash Book nor signed in Cash Book from May, 2010 onwards and later on he signed on the Cash Book. It clearly indicates the gross negligence in his official duties.

**Charge No.3:** “That Sri K.Rajasekhar Reddy, Deputy Director of Marketing, while working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Gaddiannaram has violated the Rules 28 & 31 of AP(AP&LS)Markets Rules, 1969 regarding fixing up of rent of (77) shops by getting revised land valuation from Sub-Registrar, Saroornagar decreasing from Rs.25,000/- to Rs.9,000/- per Sq.Yard causing less fixation of rents on shops in favour of Commission Agents. Thus he misused his official duties and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964”.

**Basis of the Charge:** The Joint Director of Marketing(Vig.), O/o Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad in the Enquiry Report has reported that the Market Committee has constructed with 77 shops on bidding plat forms in the year 2002. The rent fixed by the Executive Engineer, T.R., Hyderabad as per the valuation of Sub-Registrar, Saroornagar is Rs.25,000/- per Sq.Yard. On the representation of Commission Agents Association, the Secretary has addressed a letter to the Sub-Registrar, Saroornagar stating that, the area is located back side of market yard, on that basis the Sub-Registrar, Saroornagar again issued a letter stating that, the present value of back side of the Fruit Market is Rs.9,000/- per Sq.Yard. As such, the value has been decreased and helped the commission agents. This information has not brought to the notice of the Chairman by the Selection Grade Secretary and acted independently.

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**Charge No.4:**

“That Sri K.Rajasekhar Reddy, Deputy Director of Marketing, while working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Gaddiannaram has failed to conclude the agreements of (7) Commission Agents out of (54) Commission Agents, who were allotted shops in L.B.Nagar Market Yard under Agricultural Market Committee, Gaddiannaram, even though the above (7) Commission Agents had submitted their bonds for concluding agreements along with (47) Commission Agents, with malafied intention and also failed to initiate necessary action to conclude the agreements even after lapse of (9) months period. This clearly shows his gross negligence in performing his official duties and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964”.

**Basis of the Charge:**

The Joint Director of Marketing(Vig.), O/o Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad in the Enquiry Report has reported that the Chairman, Agricultural Market Committee, Gaddiannaram has informed that the allotment of shops for (54) Commission Agents at L.B.Nagar Vegetable Market during the year 2010 in the month of May was done under supervision of Selection Grade Secretary. Out of (54) Commission Agents, only (47) lease agreements were concluded by the Agricultural Market Committee and remaining (7) lease agreements are pending, till the date those agreements were not concluded by the Selection Grade Secretary. The Selection Grade Secretary has neither taken any action nor issued any notices to the (7) Commission Agents to enter into lease agreement. Without the knowledge of Chairman, he has given position order for the (47) Commission Agents on 25-01-2011 ignoring the (7) lease agreements of Commission Agents. The Commission Agents for (7) lease agreements were not issued any notices and not informed to the Committee in the matter, for taking necessary action. The (7) lease agreements were kept idle in A.M.C., Gaddiannaram from last few months which are not brought to the notice of the Chairman, Agricultural Market Committee, Gaddiannaram. As seen from the file bearing No.AMCG/LC/28/2009-10, it is observed that note orders were obtained from competent authority i.e., P-I-C, Agricultural Market Committee, Gaddiannaram, stating that only (47) Commission Agents have submitted the bonds, hence lease agreements may be concluded for (47) commission agents only.

**Charge No.5:**

“That Sri K.Rajasekhar Reddy, Deputy Director of Marketing, while working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Gaddiannaram has failed to take necessary action against the Commission Agents, who have constructed Cold Storage Units illegally in the allotted shops without prior permission from the Market Committee in the Market Yard, Gaddiannaram. As such he misused his official duties and violated Rule 28 & 31 of A.P.Market Rules. This clearly shows his gross negligence in performing his official duties and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964”.

**Basis of the Charge:**

The Joint Director of Marketing(Vig.), O/o Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad in the Enquiry Report has reported that the Chairman, Agricultural Market Committee, Gaddiannaram has reported that no action has been taken by Sri K.Rajasekhar Reddy, Selection Grade Secretary against certain Cold Storages Units, which are constructed illegally in the allotted sheds by the Commission Agents in Fruit Market, Gaddiannaram without prior permission from Agricultural Market Committee. As such, he failed to initiate action against the Commission Agents.

**K. R. KISHORE**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES  
FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. RAJASEKHAR REDDY, EX-SELECTION GRADE  
SECRETARY, A.M.C., GADDIANNARAM & DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING**

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- 1) Letter No.Estt.Govt.751/2011, dt.31-01-2011 of the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad.
- 2) Enquiry Report of the Joint Director of Marketing(Vig.), O/o Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad furnished through Letter No.Vig./10/2011, dt.24-03-2011 of the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad.

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST  
SRI K. RAJASEKHAR REDDY, EX-SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, A.M.C.,  
GADDIANNARAM & DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING**

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